

**ANNUAL TESTIMONY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ON THE STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Secretary, Department of Treasury.

**ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL THE TESTIMONY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF CONSUMER SERVICES PROTECTION**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on a resolution to authorize the issuance of subpoenas to compel the testimony of certain employees of the Bureau of Consumer Services Protection. The Subcommittee approved the resolution.

**RUSSIA’S DESTABILIZATION OF UKRAINE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Russia’s Destabilization of Ukraine”. Testimony was heard from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State; and Daniel Glaser, Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Services and General Government Intelligence, Department of Treasury.

**PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY, ISRAEL AND THE PEACE PROCESS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “The Palestinian Authority, Israel and the Peace Process: What’s Next?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (EMP): THREAT TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP): Threat to Critical Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PROPOSED MERGER OF COMCAST AND TIME WARNER CABLE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing entitled Oversight Hearing on Competition in the Video and Broadband Markets: the Proposed Merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**COMPULSORY VIDEO LICENSES OF TITLE 17**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Compulsory Video Licenses of Title 17”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3687, the “Military Land and National Defense Act”; and H.R. 4458, the “Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act”. H.R. 3687 was ordered reported without amendment; and H.R. 4458 was ordered reported, as amended.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Update on Department of Veterans’ Affairs in Phoenix. A motion to issue a Subpoena to the Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, in his capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, to produce certain written communications to the Committee was agreed to.

**DEFINING AND IMPROVING SUCCESS FOR STUDENT VETERANS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Defining and Improving Success for Student Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary, Economic Opportunity, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3361, the “USA Freedom Act”; and member access request. The bill H.R. 3361 was ordered reported, as amended. The motion to grant request for access was agreed to.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4587, to impose targeted sanctions on individuals responsible for carrying out or ordering human rights

abuses against citizens of Venezuela, and for other purposes; H.R. 4573, to protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 573, condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern prov-

inces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Mixed Signals: the Administration’s Policy on Marijuana, Part Three”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Space Traffic Management: How to Prevent a Real Life “Gravity”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.